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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOT/UMTA OFFICIALS FEBRUARY 16-27

1. FOLLOWING OUTLINES PROSPECTIVE ACTIVITY DOT/UMTA OFFICIALS IN PARIS AND BONN DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 16-27. WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE MAKING APPOINTMENTS WHERE INDICATED. OFFICIALS ARE: NIELS DE TERRA, DOT, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS; RONALD FISHER, DIRECTOR, SERVICE AND METHODS DEMONSTRATIONS DIVISION, URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, (UMTA); STANLEY PRICE, DIRECTOR, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION DIVISION, UMTA; JOHN MARINO, SENIOR ENGINEER, TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CENTER.

2. FOR PARIS AND USOECD. (A) FEBRUARY 16-18, AT OECD, WORKING GROUP ON TRAFFIC LIMITATION POLICIES (FISHER, UNCLASSIFIED

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DE TERRA, PLUS HAWTHORNE, EPA). (B) DURING PERIOD

FEBRUARY 16-18. SHORT MEETING WITH BIEBER OF IRT TO DISCUSS US-FRENCH COOPERATION PROJECT NO. 2 (FISHER). WILL ARRANGE UPON ARRIVAL. (C) DURING PERIOD FEB. 19-20. MEETING WITH MR. C. RIVIERE (EDITIONS SEPALY, LYON) TO DISCUSS FHWA INTEREST IN RIGHTS TO TRANSLATE AND PUBLISH

PROCEEDINGS OF 1974 NICE TUNNELING CONFERENCE (DE TERRA). RIVIERE WILL BE IN TOUCH MILLER AT EMBASSY TO INDICATE HIS AVAILABILITY. WOULD APPRECIATE MILLER FIXING TIME. (D) DURING PERIOD FEB. 19-20. MEETING WITH FRYBOURG/PAREY AS APPROPRIATE TO PURSUE FHWA ACQUISITION ON LOAN OF FRENCH SELF-PROPELLED BORING EQUIPMENT. STATE 018038 REFERS. WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENT ON ARRIVAL. (D) FEB. 23-24. MEETING WITH IRT OFFICIALS GIOVACHINI AND KAISER TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSED JOINT AUTOMATED GUIDEWAY TRANSIT (AGT) ASSESSMENT PROJECT (DE TERRA, MARINO, PRICE). WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING THROUGH FRYBOURG. BELIEVE MAXIMUM AVAILABLE TIME ON BOTH DAYS WILL BE NEEDED. (E) FEB. 24. AT OECD (PRICE, DE TERRA), MEETING WITH OECD SCIENCE DIRECTORATE (HETMAN) CONCERNING CURRENT PROJECT ON SOCIAL ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY. DOT AWARE US NOT DIRECT PARTICIPANT THIS PROJECT, BUT WISHES EXCHANGE IDEAS ON METHODOLOGY IN VIEW SIGNIFICANT NEW DOT/UMTA RESEARCH EFFORT IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF AGT TECHNOLOGIES. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION ARRANGING APPOINTMENT 0930 ON FEB. 24 IF POSSIBLE.

3. FOR BONN. (A) FEB. 25. ONE HOUR MORNING MEETING (0930) WITH ZEMLIN (MORT) (DE TERRA AND RAITHEL). STATE 014164 REFERS. (B) FEB. 25-26. FOLLOWING ABOVE, MEETINGS WITH ZEMLIN (MORT) (DE TERRA, PRICE, MARINO) TO DISCUSS FINAL TEXT PROJECT AGREEMENT ON JOINT AUTOMATED GUIDEWAY TRANSIT TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENTS AND DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES. BELIEVE MAXIMUM AVAILABLE TIME ON BOTH DAYS WILL BE NEEDED. (C) FEB. 26, A.M. MEETING WITH MOT, KAPPEL/WEBER (DE TERRA ONLY) TO DISCUSS COOPERATION IN DEMAND MODELING WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE KAPPEL-BRONEZ LETTER OF DECEMBER 22, 1975. (D) FEB. 27 VISIT TO CABINENTAXI TEST SITE AT HAGEN (PRICE, MARINO). WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SEEKING TO ARRANGE ALL OF FOREGOING. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS AND DETAILED TRAVEL SCHEDULES FOLLOW SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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